(d) what is the necessity for the said circular ;

(e) is the same in force now ; if not, when was it cancelled and why ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) The power of appointing inferior servants in their respective offices.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes ; a memo was issued by the Superintendent.

(d) To check the granting of leave with a view to minimise the expenditure under 'leave allowance'.

(e) No. It was cancelled on 12th Makaram 1107 as it was represented by some of the District Registrars that it created difficulties in their office work.

Tour—Superintendent of Registration.

527. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when were orders mentioned in answer to question No. 167 of the Legislative Session of 1107 issued to the Superintendent of Registration to postpone his tour for Karkadagam 1106 ;

did the Superintendent tour in Karkadagam 1106 subsequent to the said order ;

(b) did the Superintendent claim any T. A. for the month of Karkadagam 1106;

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, what is the amount claimed and on what account ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.— (a) Orders were issued on 22nd July 1931.

Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Rs. 65—2—0 in all. Rs. 26—12—0 for the inspection to the Cranganur Registry Office before the receipt of the order to postpone tour, Rs. 27—4—0 for check measuring P. C. R. works in the Kulippalli and Nellayi Registry Offices and Rs. 11—2—0 for the forward journey to attend the Athachamayam ceremony to Trippunittura.

D. P. I's tour to Travancore.

528. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the object of the tour of the Director of Public Instruction into Travancore in Makaram, 1107;

(b) what is the T. A. incurred in this behalf ?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) To discuss matters of special urgency relating to the training of teachers, the possibility of adopting a common policy by both States in the matter of grants-in-aid, to study at first hand the nature and extent of the accommodation and equipment in the Science College at Trivandrum, etc.

(b) Rs. 26—12—0.

Chengaloor Road.

529. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what has been done with the amount sanctioned in the budget for this year for the Chengaloor road;

(b) what is the delay due to the land acquisition for this road ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The amount was utilised for paying the land acquisition charges for the first seven furlongs of the road.

(b) Want of funds this year for further acquisition of lands.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.— (a) May I know whether the award has been passed?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The award has been passed, land has been acquired and it will be made over on Monday at 4 clock.

Late Mr. T. P. Anantanarayana Ayyar.

530. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. the date on which the late Mr. T. P. Anantanarayana Ayyar, Inspector of Schools, died;
2. the number of years he served the Government;
3. what was his age at the time of his death;
4. whether the Government have received any petition from his family for any compassionate allowance;
5. has the Government considered about the payment of any compassionate allowance to the family of the late Inspector regard being had to his long and useful service.

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2. 27 years 10 months and 15 days.
3. 50 years and 5 days.
4. Yes.
5. The question of compassionate allowance will be considered along with other similar cases for which statistics are being collected.

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